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Johan Oosthuizen and Jonathan Taljaard )  
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International Filing Date: March 24, 2000 )  
For: Pulp Moulding Process and Related System )  
Confirmation No. 7124

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
  - b. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - c. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
  - d. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to the fee for late submission of a declaration.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US mailed October 29, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicants also enclose herewith a check covering the \$130.00 surcharge for late submission of a declaration.

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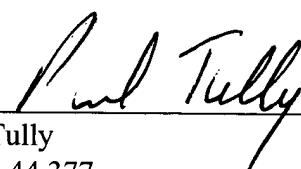
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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